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## MINUTES OF THE OUTGOING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SEPTEMBER 3, 1950

Executive Committee members present were: N. Cameron, R. Challman, H. McNeill, A. Roe, C. Rogers, D. Shakow and R. Tolman. Committee chairmen or representatives: A. Combs, J. Carter, P. Sears, R. Watson, R. Young and J. Zubin.

The President's, Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were heard. (These were later presented to the Annual Meeting and recorded there.) The recommended budget was adopted for presentation to the Membership after discussion of individual items. The policy on Executive Committee expenses for the mid-year meeting was discussed and tabled for consideration of the incoming Executive Committee.

The amendment to the By-Laws (Newsletter Vol. 3, No. 6) was reported as approved by 1 ballot of the Executive Committee.

It was moved and carried that \$50 be given to the Binet Memorial Fund.

Membership Committee: Dr. Robert Young, chairman of the Membership Committee, presented the amended list of applicants for discussion. Those approved for recommendation to the Membership are listed elsewhere. The report of the Committee was accepted with thanks for the great amount of work they had put in.

Psychotherapy Committee: Dr. Arthur Combs reported for the Committee in the absence of Dr. Estes. The Psychotherapy Committee has prepared a long analysis of the data from its questionnaire. The Committee made the following nine recommendations and appropriate action was taken or referred to the incoming Executive Committee. Executive Committee action is noted following each:

1. That a condensed version of this report be published as a supplement to the Newsletter of the Division. (Approved. The outgoing Psychotherapy Committee is requested to do this.)
2. That in view of the expressed need of a large number of the respondents for post-doctoral training of various sorts:
  - A. These needs be reported to the several state psychological associations with the recommendations that they institute local training courses. (Approved.)
  - B. The Committee on Postdoctoral Training consider offering its services to the state associations, e.g., advice on teaching personnel and admissions policies. (Approved.)
  - C. That the Committee on Postdoctoral Training consider the feasibility of extending its training institutes in number and length, possibly by arranging regional

institutes to be held in university buildings and to run concurrently with summer sessions. (Approved.)

D. The Committee on Postdoctoral Training consider the practicality of having one or more "roaming supervisors of practice" who would operate in a circumscribed area where there are a number of psychologists engaging in psychotherapy-counseling who have expressed a need for consultations or supervision with an experienced psychotherapist or counselor. (No action taken.)

A. That the Executive Committee request the Program Committee to consider the feasibility of organizing seminars to work on the problem of improving the articulation of the phenomena, terminology and conceptual schemas of clinical and experimental psychology. This is regarded as an important if indirect means of improving the training of clinical graduate students in psychology. (Referred to the Program Committee.)

B. That the Executive Committee recommend to the state and regional associations favorable action of the same kind. (Approved.)

4. That in view of frequently expressed need among the respondents for more and better facilities for self-exploration:

A. The new Psychotherapy Committee be appointed to prepare a detailed report on policies, practices and methods currently in use which are designed to meet this training need. (Referred to Postdoctoral Training Committee.)

B. The Division take the initiative in having a symposium prepared and published in one of the Association journals dealing with (1) the nature and range of self-knowledge necessary in psychological counselors and (2) effective and economical ways of securing it. (Referred to Postdoctoral Training Committee.)

5. That the Executive Committee consider taking the initiative in securing funds and facilities for exploratory research on more adequate and economical means of giving training in self-knowledge. (Deferred until 4A and B are carried out.)

6. That the Division and Association keep an open mind on the issue of independent practice; and that the representatives of the Association who confer with representatives of psychiatry and medicine delay concluding agreements which might freeze in a disadvantageous way the status of psychologists in independent practice until the opportunity is had for appropriate committees of the Division and Association to examine the merits and implications of the views here set forth concerning independent practice. (Approved without specific suggestions from the Executive Committee.)

7. That copies of the above recommendations be sent to the (1) Council of Representatives and (2) Committee on Relations between Psychology and Psychiatry. (Approved with the suggestion that the Committee on Relations between Psychology and Psychiatry be sent a copy of the complete report.)

8. That contrary to the suggestions of some respondents, no effort be made now through mass media to acquaint the general public with the nature of the services of clinical psychologists in independent practice. "The Committee believes that public education through mass media now would be premature and would not serve the interest of the profession. We need first to define the role or roles of psychologists in private practice in terms of kinds and levels of competence and to be able to validate such roles in considerable numbers through graduate and postgraduate training and supervised practice. In the interim the individual practitioner must create and justify his role with some local sub-public. For the present, we believe that the Division, indeed the Association, should view each private practitioner as a pilot study for a potential profession." (It was felt that the question of private practice is not sufficiently clearly defined at this point to take a stand on the problem of public education. It was moved and carried that this recommendation be accepted as representing the attitude of the Executive Committee and that this should be called to the attention of the Public Relations Officer of the APA.)

9. That the Secretary of the Division be instructed to express to Prof. Samuel Stouffer, Director of the Laboratory of Social Relations, Harvard University, the appreciation of the Division for his helpful advice on processing the questionnaire and for the use of the Laboratory sorting machines. (Approved.)

Program Committee: Dr. Norman Cameron reported he had received protests that there were not enough research papers included in the program. The Committee on Research is planning to make a study of this problem, and it is suggested that this Committee also concern itself with the problem of the optimum length of papers.

Interprofessional Relations Committee: Dr. Pauline Sears reported a problem regarding liaison between the Division and the Association of Psychiatric Social Workers. It was recommended that (a) a sub-committee from the APA be appointed comprised of people who are familiar with the problems of the psychiatric social workers, and (b) that if it is not possible at this time for the APA to set up such a committee that the Division's Interprofessional Relations Committee provide a sub-committee to study the problems and that this sub-committee be primarily a study group rather than an action committee. The Committee is planning to send out a questionnaire to members of the Division engaged in teaching clinical psychology for the purposes of investigating the atmosphere within which professional contacts are made among other faculty and professional workers.

Postdoctoral Training Committee: Dr. Robert Watson reported that the Institute held at Penn State prior to the APA meeting had been carried out as planned, with extraordinary success; that it had paid for itself with a small balance left for next year's work. The Executive Committee enthusiastically recommended that the Institute as set up by this Committee be continued as a Division function.

Diagnostic Devices Committee: Dr. Joseph Zubin initiated a general discussion of the feasibility of setting up some type of bureau of standards for the purpose of checking the validity of newly-marketed diagnostic tests. It was generally agreed that it would be extremely difficult to establish any sort of objective criteria by which new tests might be judged. A suggestion was made that it might be possible to check the validity of new diagnostic devices by encouraging experimentation with these techniques among students doing Master's work, but there were no further recommendations.

Committee on Job Opportunities: Dr. Jerry Carter reported that the survey of personnel planned by the USPHS would not be made at the present time. Further planning about the future and possible function of this Committee was left to the decision of the incoming Executive Committee.

Joint Committees with other Divisions: It was agreed that such committees often do not work out very well; their continuance is left to future Executive Committee action.

Publication Outlets Committee: Dr. Robert Holt reported some correspondence with journal editors since publication of the Committee's report in the last Newsletter. Decisions about the results of the questionnaire to be presented to the incoming Executive Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 a.m.

#### MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE DIVISION, SEPTEMBER 4, 1950

The Business Meeting was opened at 8 p.m. by Dr. Carl Rogers, President. The President's Report included a number of items in addition to regular committee correspondence. When the VA was threatened with a cutback in personnel the Executive Committee voted to take vigorous action in this matter and Dr. Rogers sent telegrams to the head of the VA, to members of Congress, and to the President. This proposed cutback was later revised. Another item handled by the President's Office was a request that the Division investigate the reclassification of VA jobs in New York City.



This seemed to be more of a local dispute between psychologists and the feeling was that if the Division entered into it there would be an obligation to enter into any other such disputes in the future. The problem was later taken over by the APA which appointed its own investigatory committee. The question of the adequate utilization of psychologists in the Armed Services came up and was investigated. It was found that to date there has been adequate utilization. In addition, the President proposed to the Executive Committee the appointment of several additional committees, as well as panels of consultants for the National Institute of Mental Health and the Armed Forces Institute.

The Secretary reported that (1) the burden of her work has been considerably lightened by the appointment of the Associate Secretary, Dr. Harry V. McNeill; (2) Newsletters have been issued not on any regular schedule, but whenever there has been any reason for an issue at a particular time; (3) an attempt has been made to find means by which membership of the various Division committees might be modified to make it more representative of the Division as a whole. For this reason letters were written to about 100 chairmen of university departments engaged in clinical training and acting chiefs of large clinics asking them to suggest persons to serve on this year's committees. About 60 replies were received to these letters. (4) The Secretary pointed out that the return on nominating ballots is still pitifully low.

The reports of the Secretary-Treasurer (see page 7) and of the Auditing Committee were accepted. The new budget was presented by the Treasurer and changes were explained. The budget and the proposed assessment cut to \$3.50 for Fellows and \$2.00 for Associates were accepted unanimously.

It was moved and passed that Article III, Section 4 of the By-Laws be amended to read as follows: "The Secretary-Treasurer shall also serve as one of the Division Representatives during his term in office, and election to the position of Secretary-Treasurer shall automatically carry election as Division Representative for the same period."

Dr. Rogers announced that the Executive Committee had voted that the Division donate \$50 toward a memorial fund for Alfred Binet to provide psychology fellowships in France.

Dr. David Wechsler, chairman of the Committee on Nominations and Elections, read the election results for this year's Division officers. President-Elect: Samuel J. Beck. Member-at-Large: Starke R. Hathaway. Division Representatives: Robert E. Harris and Jean Walker Macfarlane. He criticized the current constitutional provisions for nominations and elections, and suggested that they be revised.

Dr. Robert A. Young, chairman of the Membership Committee, reported and proposed various actions regarding applicants for membership in the Division. Action taken on these applicants is reported on page 8 of this Newsletter.

Dr. Arthur Combs, representing the Psychotherapy Committee, briefly discussed his Committee's report which will be published as a Newsletter supplement. He reported that his Committee made a number of recommendations which were submitted to the Executive Committee for their action. These recommendations were transmitted to the appropriate committees for their guidance and action.

Dr. T. Ernest Newland reported the following for the Committee on Postdoctoral Training in reference to the Institute for Advanced Training in Clinical Psychology held this summer at Penn State:

"The report of the Postdoctoral Training Committee in the August, 1950, Newsletter of this Division gave the essential facts concerning the plans for the establishment of the Advanced Training Institute in Clinical Psychology in the areas of diagnosis, research and therapy. The feeling was expressed by the participants in the Institute that the membership of this Division should be given a first-hand, non-administrative report on the eight-day learning experience which ended September 2.

"It is easy to convey some idea of the representativeness of the group participating in the Institute by saying that the 33 members, in addition to the three instructors, came from 21 different states in an area whose limits extended from California, through Minnesota, to New Hampshire, to New Jersey, through Virginia to Georgia, and to New Mexico. The areas of activity represented by the participants were decidedly varied, sampling well those of the whole Division. This was true of each of the three groups. The heterogeneity of background in training and experience, regarded apprehensively at first by some, more often than not constituted an asset.

"However, it is much more difficult, but even more important, to convey an adequate idea of the feeling tone of this group with respect to the impact which the learning activities had on literally all of the participants--students and instructors alike. While the instructors gave unstintingly of themselves, the Institute was characterized by joint learnings, by mutual exchange of interesting material and concepts, and by the cooperative exploration of challenging concepts or areas of inquiry. Concomitantly in all three groups, the areas of exploration were jointly determined by all of the participants, and not imposed upon the group by the instructors. It seemed to all of us much more than the usual give-and-take of the conventional teacher-pupil relationship. The pervasive enthusiasm attending the learning experience carried over inevitably into extra-class behavior, contributing to a fuller realization of each other's problems and potentialities.

"To Dr. Bruce Moore and to Dr. Robert Bernreuter we express our fullest thanks for the local planning and for their meeting our every need. Their tireless efforts have set a pattern which others will have difficulty in following. To the Postdoctoral Training Committee, both past and present, we express deep appreciation for having been given the opportunity to have such an experience. Whether future Institutes will be conducted along the same or different lines, we firmly believe that very real professional and scientific needs will be met. To the membership of the Division we give the strongest exhortation to avail themselves of such learning experiences and we all selfishly hope that we who have been fortunate enough to have had such experiences will not be prevented thereby from participating in future institutes."

Dr. Roy Schafer reported for a sub-committee of the Diagnostic Devices Committee that 210 replies were received to the questionnaire sent out last fall. The

Committee is now in the process of determining the representativeness of this sample. The questionnaire was set up to establish under what conditions psychological testing is carried on, which tests are being used and with what relative frequency they are employed, the importance to the diagnostician of each test being used, and finally an effort was made to collect samples of test reports written by each contributor. The Committee hopes to have enough material to present some tentative conclusions soon. The final results of this questionnaire will be reported at a later date.

Reports of the other Division Committees were published in the last Newsletter. All were accepted with appreciation by the Membership.

#### NEW BUSINESS

The President, Dr. Rogers, then opened the meeting for the presentation of new business.

Dr. Robert Weitz moved that the Division adopt some type of certification document showing membership status, if necessary upon payment of a small fee. It was moved and seconded to turn this suggestion over to the Executive Committee for their consideration and recommendation.

There was a long and vigorous discussion following a motion by Miss Selma I. Landisberg that the Division instruct its representatives to the APA Council that the Division is opposed to the principle of retroactivity when new educational requirements are introduced in the field of clinical psychology. The discussion produced the following opinions:

1. Whenever standards are raised one has to bear in mind that there is a problem of retroactivity involved. The person who is acceptable under present standards may be endangered in his function if retroactivity is employed in setting up the new standards. This motion should be considered a statement of policy for the Division.

2. When the APA puts forth certain new formal standards as its objectives for persons practicing psychology it should also provide that those who are already established in the field be given grandfather rights. It would seem important that this Division go on record as being in favor of raising standards without jeopardizing already established people who are functioning well in their jobs.

3. The question was raised of the advisability of adopting a policy in such sweeping form. By putting it in this form we do not recognize all the possibilities involved. A consideration of grandfather status has always been the practice in all APA decisions involving a change of standards. It would seem to be much wiser to deal with each specific situation as it arises rather than to bind ourselves to a generalized rule.

4. The principle in question is one that the APA has in general supported but it has never been voted on by the Council and made a matter of record.

5. It is very important to realize that retroactivity and grandfather protection are not one and the same thing, and the latter must be accompanied by some means of guaranteeing certain minimum standards of competence.

Various allied motions were introduced, withdrawn, tabled or defeated.

A motion introduced by Dr. Percival Symonds was finally approved, namely that "the Division go on record as standing for the principle that in raising standards of employment the interests of established psychologists of demonstrated competence be protected."

A motion, introduced by Dr. Albert Harris, was adopted, namely that "the central office of the APA maintain a file of all applicants who have been acted upon unfavorably for ethical reasons and that this file of information be available to officers of Divisions, the Ethics Committee, the American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology, and other appropriate bodies."

Dr. Rogers then introduced the new Division President, Dr. Norman Cameron, who addressed the Membership briefly. The meeting was then adjourned.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

	Recommended Budget 1949-1950	Expenses to Date 1949-1950
Secretary half-time	\$1320.00	\$1265.00
Newsletters (including postage)	1350.00	906.45
Committee Work Expenses	1200.00	466.21
Executive Committee and Mid-Year Meeting	635.00	293.72
Institute for Advanced Training		1485.10
Psychotherapy Committee		380.49
Printing, Stationery, Office Supplies & Miscellaneous	500.00	329.33
Postage, Telephone & Telegraph	350.00	193.50
Contingency	200.00	
Total	\$5555.00	\$5319.80

Income from Dues & Assessments and Fee Collected Advanced Training Institute \$6482.22  
Less Expenditures 5319.80

Bank Balance (about \$400 of this is encumbered) \$1162.42

# RECOMMENDED BUDGET 1950 - 1951

	Recommended Budget 1950-1951	Expected Income 1950-51:
Secretary half-time	\$1500.00	
Newsletters (including postage)	1000.00	
Executive Committee Meetings (travel, etc.)	800.00	APA Dues \$1315.00
Committee Work Expenses	700.00	Assessments:
Printing, Stationery, Off. Sup., Misc.	250.00	518 Fellows x \$3.50: 1813.00
Postage, Telephone & Telegraph	250.00	797 Assoc. x \$2.00: 1594.00
Contingency	700.00	
APA for collecting Assessments	275.00	
Token Stipend for Secretary	300.00	Total \$4722.00
Total Recommended Budget	\$5775.00	
Approx. Balance 1949-1950	1000.00	
	<u>\$4775.00</u>	



The following applicants were recommended by the Membership at the Annual Business Meeting to the APA Council of Representatives for election as Fellows. (Notification of acceptance will be made directly to the individuals concerned by the APA Secy's. Office.)

TRANSFER TO FELLOW:

Bell, John E.  
Bergman, Paul  
Berkowitz, Bernard  
Bowes, Norman T.  
Broxson, John  
Cotzin, Milton  
Greenberg, Pearl  
Holt, Robert R.  
Holzberg, Jules D.  
Honzik, Charles H.  
Klein, George S.  
Klinger, M. Pauline  
Palm, Rose  
Schwartz, Emanuel K.  
Shepard, Eugene L.  
Weaver, Herbert B.

APPLICATION FOR FELLOW?

Bone, Harry  
Carroll, Herbert  
Chandler, Constance  
Deutscher, Max  
Devening, Jean  
Elkisch, Paula  
Goldberg, Samuel  
Greene, Paul C.  
Guanella, Frances M.  
Heiser, Karl F.  
Henry, William E.  
Katz, Ernest  
Kisker, George  
Landis, Agnes  
Leland, Lorraine  
Lewis, Helen B.

Morgan, Clellan  
Morgan, Olive J.  
Porter, Elias H.  
Rouke, Fabian L.  
Taylor, William S.  
Tenney, Edward V.  
Travis, Lee E.  
Wagner, Mazie E.  
Warkentin, John  
Weisskopf, Edith A.  
Wolpe, Zelda

DIVISION AFFILIATE:

Gore, Thomas L., M.D.

The following applicants were elected to DIVISION ASSOCIATE status by the Division Membership:

Aborn, Murray  
Abramson, Leonard S.  
Aldaba-Lim, Estefania  
Augustine, Catherine  
Ausubel, David P.  
Axelrod, Joseph  
Bachrach, Arthur  
Ball, Josephine  
Bassell, Jack S.  
Blackwell, Ernestine  
Blackwell, Thomas  
Bowles, George K.  
Boyd, Robert D.  
Brackbill, Glen A.  
Braun, Rosalyn  
Brennan, Martin J.  
Brody, Benjamin S.  
Brody, Silvia  
Brown, Manuel N.  
Brown, Vera A.  
Bryan, Helen Eloise  
Butler, John M.  
Caldwell, Marcus B.  
Carp, Frances M.  
Childe, Laurel  
Clarke, Sarah Ann  
Cohen, William J.  
Cole, Cletus A.  
Coyle, J. Emerson  
Crowell, Sarah E.  
Cruickshank, William  
Dawson, Joseph G.  
Delp, Harold A.  
Dietrich, Donald H.

Dorken, Herbert O.  
Downing, Joseph F.  
Ehrenreich, Gerald A.  
Everett, Evalyn G.  
Ewing, Thomas M.  
Feldman, Marvin J.  
Fields, Sidney  
Fine, Reuben  
Fite, Margaretta W.  
Fox, Charlotte  
Freeman, Max  
Friedman, Samuel  
Geist, Harold  
Gerstenlauer, Charles  
Gilbert, Harry B.  
Gold, Bernard  
Gondor, Lily H.  
Gordon, Myron H.  
Gordon, Thomas  
Grossman, David  
Guerriero, Michael  
Gurvich, Bernice M.  
Gurvitz, Milton S.  
Hackbusch, Florentine  
Harvey, Lucy J.  
Haygood, J. Douglas  
Hinkel, Edgar J.  
Hirschhorn, Boris  
Hoch, Erasmus  
Holtzman, Wayne  
Hubbart, Dwight L.  
Johnson, Thomas M.  
Kahn, David  
Kalinkowitz, Bernard

Kane, Mary G.  
Kell, Bill J.  
Kew, Clifton E.  
Korner, Ija N.  
Kowrach, Rev. Edward  
Kransdorf, Morris  
Krinsky, Alexander  
Lasaga, Jose I.  
Levin, Allen R.  
Levinger, Leah  
Levy, Sidney J.  
Lieberman, Solomon  
Lifton, Walter M.  
Maisner, Edna A.  
Margolin, Joseph B.  
Matthews, Jack  
McCary, James L.  
Mee, Elizabeth  
Michaux, William  
Mitchell, Dorothy  
Moore, Harriett B.  
Myers, Julian S.  
Nash, Helen  
Nydes, Jule  
O'Connor, Donald R.  
Olson, Justus  
Pancerz, Helen K.  
Palmer, James O.  
Peckarsky, Adeline  
Peterson, Kenneth M.  
Phillips, Ewing L.  
Prince, Cyrus E.  
Rappaport, Sheldon R.  
Raskin, Mathaniel

Raylesberg, Daniel  
Redmount, Robert S.  
Ressner, Joseph  
Rook, LeRoy H.  
Ross, Harmona  
Ross, Josephine  
Russell, James  
Rudikoff, Esselyn C.  
Salter, Mary D.  
Saxe, Carl H.  
Schafer, Sarah  
Scheidlinger, Saul  
Seeman, Julius  
Simos, Irving  
Staiman, Martin  
Staniszewski, Irene  
Staton, Thomas F.  
Stein, Kenneth B.  
Stone, Phillip  
Streich, Eugene R.  
Swartzlander, Earl  
Thalheimer, Ross J.  
Theaman, Milton  
Tierney, Katharine  
Tierney, Thomas E.  
Tolmach, Regina  
Vandenberg, Steven  
Waner, Frances C.  
Weingarten, Er  
Williamson, Margaret  
Wilson, Margaret B.  
Wishner, Julius  
Wood, Austin B.  
Woolf, Henriette  
Zadek, Mildred



MINUTES OF THE INCOMING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SEPTEMBER 7, 1950

Executive Committee members present: S.J. Beck, N. Cameron, R. Harris, H. McNeill, S. Hathaway, J. Macfarlane, A. Roe, L. Shaffer, R. Tolman. Committee chairmen or representatives: A. Carp, S. Bijou, Dorothy Marquis, J. Rotter, R. Schafer, P. Sears.

Committee appointments were discussed and confirmed as listed on page 10 and 11 of this Newsletter. The Division President was given authority to make such further appointments as may be required. Instructions to various committees are indicated.

Educational Psychology: This Committee is instructed to prepare a statement as recommended in their report.

Private Practice: This Committee is instructed to investigate conditions obtaining among persons engaged in private practice in the sections of the country represented on the Committee and to submit informal reports on these areas; it is also instructed to go over the Psychotherapy Committee's report and obtain data that may not be covered by this, such as problems encountered and recommendations for dealing with these; to determine the kind of research activities, if any, that persons in private practice engage in; to determine attitudes toward legislation.

Regional Meetings: This Committee is to be continued. Dr. Herbert Zucker's letter was read and discussed. His report was tabled as much of the data asked for is in the Psychotherapy Report.

There was a discussion of the APA Council meetings. It was decided to put a statement in the Newsletter to the effect that these are open. (Members take note.)

There was a discussion of the Psychotherapy Report and the Committee's recommendations; the following action was taken on recommendations 5 and 6 not covered in the previous Executive Committee Meeting: Recommendation 5 is to be referred to the new Psychotherapy Committee for their suggestions for implementation. (The discussion of this recommendation brought out the general feeling that the recommendation is somewhat unrealistic and that there is no evidence that those who have had personal therapy are better therapists than those who have not.) Recommendation 6 was approved and a memorandum is to be sent to the APA Board and committees.

Program Committee: There was a discussion on the length and number of papers, but no conclusions were reached pending outcome of the Research Committee's project.

Research Committee: The Committee's report was referred to the new chairman with the request for investigation of reactions to the 1950 program.

Teaching Clinical Psychology: The possibility of investigating group dynamics was discussed as a function for this Committee.

Postdoctoral Training Committee: Dr. Rotter reported on plans for next year's Institute for Advanced Training in Clinical Psychology. It is hoped that a larger number of students can be accommodated next year.

Job Opportunities: The Committee is instructed to keep an eye on changes and to be available for reply to requests.

It was moved and carried to have a form-letter printed for newly-elected Associates to inform them of their election.

Dr. Harry McNeill instituted a discussion of the utilization of psychologists by Selective Service. The President and Secretary were authorized to act in appointing committees or in doing anything else necessary to coordinate Division activities with the APA central office in the present emergency.

After further discussion of the possibility of the Secretary's getting in touch with the various Defense Services it was moved and passed that an ad hoc committee be appointed, with Dr. Laurance Shaffer as chairman and Dr. Harry McNeill and such others

as members as the chairman may wish to add, to provide information for the membership concerning psychologists in the Defense Services. It was made clear that the function of this Committee will be solely to secure and disseminate information to the membership, not to act for individual members in any way. Letters of inquiry have been dispatched and a report on replies will be given in the next Newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 11 p.m.

**OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES\* - DIVISION OF CLINICAL & ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY**  
(\*Changes in committee membership may occur in the course of the year. They will be reported in later Newsletters.)

Committees established by the By-Laws:

Executive Committee:

Norman Cameron, President  
Samuel J. Beck, President-Elect  
Anne Roe, Secretary-Treasurer  
Harry V. McNeill, Associate Secretary  
Harold Hildreth, Division Representative  
Laurance Shaffer, Division Representative  
Margaret Brenman, Division Representative  
Saul Rosenzweig, Division Representative  
Robert E. Harris, Division Representative  
Jean W. Macfarlane, Division Representative  
Ruth Tolman, Member-at-Large  
Starke R. Hathaway, Member-at-Large

Committee on Nominations and Elections:

Carl R. Rogers, Chairman  
Starke Hathaway  
Glenn Ramsey X  
Henry Curtis  
Ruth Tolman

Program Committee:

Samuel J. Beck, Chairman  
Victor Rainy  
James G. Miller  
Anne Roe, ex-officio

Auditing Committee:

Robert G. Bernreuter, Chairman  
Thomas W. Richards

Committees established by Executive Committee:

Research Committee:

Harrison Gough, Chairman  
John Eberhart  
William U. Snyder  
George Lehner  
Edith Weisskopf X

Teaching Clinical Psychology:

Sidney Bijou, Chairman  
Elias H. Porter X  
Irwin Berg X  
Seymour Klebanoff

Committees est. by the Executive Comm.:

Psychotherapy Committee:

X Max Hutt, Chairman X  
Stanley G. Estes  
X R. Nevitt Sanford X  
Hubert Coffey  
James Bugental

Interprofessional Relations Committee:

X Pauline S. Sears, Chairman  
Isabelle Kendig  
Joseph Brewer  
X Martha Ericson Dale  
P. Douglas Courtney  
Edith Meyer

Postdoctoral Training Committee:

X Julian Rotter, Chairman  
David Shakow  
Robert I. Watson  
Ann Magaret  
Marie Skodak  
T. Ernest Newland  
Joseph Bobbitt  
Rex Collier

Diagnostic Devices Committee:

X Joseph Jastak, Chairman  
Roy Schafer  
Gerald Blum  
Leslie Phillips  
X Wayne Holtzman

Publication Outlets Committee:

Robert Holt, Chairman  
Martin Sheerer  
X Robert Challman

Regional Meetings Committee:

X Donald Adams, Chairman  
Solomon Machover  
Lawrence Rogers  
X N. Norton Springer

<u>Job Opportunities Committee:</u>	<u>Private Practice Committee:</u>	<u>Committee on Relations with</u> <u>Division of Educational Psych.:</u>
Houtchens, Chairman	Helen Thompson	Paul Eiserer, Chairman
Abraham Carp	Keith Sward	Ethel Cornell
Luther Mays	Katherine Bradway	Glenn Ramsey
George Kelly	Hedda Bolgar	
Jerry W. Carter, Jr.		

#### POST DOCTORAL TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR 1951

As a result of the reaction to the Postdoctoral Training Institute held at Pennsylvania State College preceeding the 1950 APA meetings plans are underway to sponsor a similar institute for eight days prior to the 1951 meetings. Steps have been taken to obtain the use of the Allerton Estate, a lovely country property now owned by the University of Illinois. In order to have full opportunity to plan courses, estimate the number of participants and obtain committments for the most competent instruction possible it will be necessary to obtain as soon as possible an idea of the number of members who may wish to attend, and the courses in which they are interested. Current plans are to continue a limit of 12 participants in each course and to have a tuition fee of \$50. Room and board expenses at the Allerton Estate are not now known but in general may be expected to be much less expensive than hotel living.

Any individual who feels that he may wish to attend the 1951 Institute is urged to complete the enclosed blank as soon as possible. In keeping with past policy the Institute will not be open to members or associates engaging in graduate study towards an advanced degree. It will be possible to attend only one course.

The enclosed blank lists the titles of 7 tentative courses and provides an eighth place for members to write in a course of their own choosing.

Completion of the blank does not commit anyone to attend the Institute. Based on the information obtained in this survey, specific courses and instructors will be announced in a subsequent Newsletter and members will be invited to apply for admission to the course of their choice.

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#### NOTICE OF EXAMINATIONS

The Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York City is announcing examinations for 37 vacancies in three grades for psychologists. Applications must be received by October 26, 1950. Information can be obtained from Mr. Frank A. Schaefer, Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission, 299 Broadway, New York 7, New York.





